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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of:

Yoshifusa TOGAWA et al.

Reissue Patent No.: 5,918,008

Serial No.: 09/893,445

Group Art Unit: 2785

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: STORAGE DEVICE HAVING FUNCTION FOR COPING WITH COMPUTER VIRUS

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.175**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We/I, Yoshifusa TOGAWA, Takayuki MIYAMOTO and Kuriko NOZAWA declare that:

1. Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our respective names.
2. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,918,008 ("the '008 patent") granted on June 29, 1999, and for which invention we solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled **STORAGE DEVICE HAVING FUNCTION FOR COPING WITH COMPUTER VIRUS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.
3. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended in the attached reissue application.
4. We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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5. We hereby claim foreign priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of Japanese Patent Application No. 7-136331, filed June 2, 1995, and there are no other foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before Japanese Patent Application Number 7-136331 on which priority is claimed.

6. Applicants verily believe the original '008 patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of patentees' claiming more or less than they had the right to claim in the patent, without any deceptive intent on the part of the Applicants.

7. With respect to Applicants broadening the claims, one error being relied upon is claiming less than the inventors had the right to claim by the inclusion of excessive limitations in the claims.

8. All errors, including those listed above, which are being corrected up to the time of filing of this reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants (37 CFR §1.175(a)(2)).

9. I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents of Staas & Halsey LLP under USPTO Customer No. 21,171 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send all correspondence related to the above-identified application to the following address:



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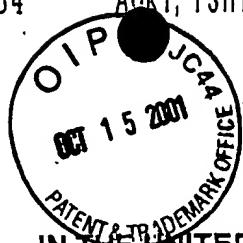
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10. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION  
AND OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petitioner represents that he is a Manager of the Assignee identified below owning the entire interest in the above-identified patent and am authorized by the Assignee to assent to the filing of the subject application for reissue of the subject application for reissue of the subject U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,918,008 and to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND STATEMFT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

Fujitsu Limited, presently the assignee of the entire interest including all rights in the above-identified application, having a principal place of business at 1-1, Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588 Japan, hereby consents to reissue of U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,918,008. The Assignment to Fujitsu Limited was recorded at Reel 8233, Frame 0366, for Application Serial No. 08/656,908 filed June 3, 1996, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,918,008). The evidentiary documents have been reviewed and it is certified that to the

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best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee and the undersigned has the authority to act on the behalf of the Assignee, Fujitsu Limited.

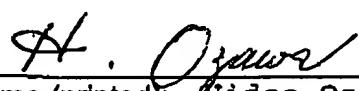
**OFFER TO SURRENDER**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, Fujitsu Limited hereby offers to surrender original U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,918,008.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: October 2, 2001

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